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### INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Fritz Klantschi (3)  
(2) King T. Peon (4)

Date of Interview 6/3/2003

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: Independent claims

Identification of prior art discussed: Laumeyer et al (US 5572632)

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

① discussed updating features of independent claims  
② discussed what is the condition information  
③ recommended to further define the condition information  
④ discussed the difference between Laumeyer and the claimed invention

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

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